

State of Temmessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 372

By Representatives Hawk, Faison

and

Senators Southerland, Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor the 2011 and 2012 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Women's Golf National Championships, Link Hills Country Club, Greeneville, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is proud to host those collegiate championship sporting events that put on a display of all that is best in today's student athletes and athletic competition; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has recently announced that they have selected Greene County, Tennessee, as the site of the 2011 and 2012 NAIA Women's Golf National Championships; and

WHEREAS, to be held at the beautiful Link Hills Country Club in Greeneville, a private, 18-hole course built in 1955, the official host institution for the championships will be Tennessee Wesleyan College; and

WHEREAS, in making this prestigious announcement, the NAIA paid tribute to both Greene County Partnership Tourism and the Greene County Chamber of Commerce for their tremendous support and exemplary efforts that will undoubtedly provide a great championship experience for all; and

WHEREAS, on May 17-20, 2011, approximately 129 golfers representing twenty-five teams and up to ten individual qualifiers will compete for the 2011 NAIA Women's Golf Championship at Links Hills; and

WHEREAS, the championship will return to Greene County on May 15-18, 2012, as the finest women's collegiate golfers in the NAIA once again enjoy the par 71 course at Links Hill with the beautiful Smoky Mountains as a backdrop; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that this body pause in its deliberations to salute Greene County Partnership Tourism, the Greene County Chamber of Commerce, and Tennessee Wesleyan College on their triumphant success in bringing such a prestigious event to Greene County and the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics upon their selection of Greene County to host the 2011 and 2012 NAIA Women's Golf National Championships and congratulate Greene County Partnership Tourism, the Greene County Chamber of Commerce, and Tennessee Wesleyan College on this meritorious achievement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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